

House Resolution No. 1940

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Mary Sue Frazier, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during her eighty-nine-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Mary Frazier was born to Harry and Cora (Hemphill) McGee in Carroll County, Mississippi, on Christmas Day, 1913, and was living in St. Louis on April 7, 2003, when God took her home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Mary Frazier will be greatly missed by her grieving family whose members include one son, James Edward Stevenson, Sr.; one daughter-in-law, Gracie Stevenson; eight grandchildren, Geneva Wilkens, Fred Washington, James Stevenson, Jr., Priscilla, Debra, Lorraine, Gracie Ann, and Rosemary; twenty-two great-grandchildren, and a host of other family members and friends, including Mother Rosie Lee Faulkner Stevenson; and

Whereas, Mary Frazier had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of her family who preceded her in death, including her husband, Robert Frazier, and one grandson, the Reverend Charles Lee Maggitt; and

Whereas, Mary Frazier moved to St. Louis in 1963 to help care for her grandchildren, at which time she joined Jerusalem M.B. Church and was a faithful member serving on the Health Unit and later on the Mothers Board; and

Whereas, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Mary Frazier is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with her again; and

Whereas, Mary Frazier will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Mary Frazier and in expressing to her family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Mary Sue Frazier.

Offered by _____
Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1940, adopted April 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker